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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for filing a Request for Continued Examination, after the filing of a Notice of Appeal on August 11, 2003, be extended for three months, to and including January 12, 2004, as January 11, 2004 falls on a Sunday.

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